

this kind of concentration was possible, looks like a continuation of the old policy of dispersion instead of concentration. General Kelly-Kenny will have to mend the railway bridge at Steynsburg as he moves and as his advance continues he will enter a hilly and perhaps difficult country."

## TWO BRITISH REPULSES.

**Boer Accounts of Engagements in the Vicinity of Colesburg.**

PRETORIA, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Colesburg, Cape Colony, says Commandant Delany reports that a large body of British advanced on Jan. 25, and he attacked them, causing the British to retire after suffering severe loss. The Boer casualties were two men slightly wounded. (General Grobler reports heavy fighting since daybreak, the British in great force endeavoring to surround the Boer positions. General Schoeman hastened to the assistance of General Delany. General Schoeman returned this evening and reports the British were repulsed and that the Boers maintained their position. The Boer loss was four men slightly and one man severely wounded. The British loss is not known but must be severe. The bombardment of Kimberley continues. The other Boer forces are reported quiet.

**MESSAGE TO WARREN'S MEN.**

**Queen Victoria Sends Words of Cheer to Defeated Soldiers.**

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "General Buller yesterday Monday read the following message from the Queen to Sir Charles Warren's forces: 'I must express my admiration of the troops during the past trying week, especially of those regiments who specify and of the accomplishment of your arduous march.'"

"General Buller told the men that they ought not to think because they had retired from their position that all their work was of no avail. On the contrary, in his opinion they had gained the key to the road to Ladysmith, in which he hoped to be within a week. General Buller then called for cheers for the Queen, which were heard for miles around."

**KIMBERLEY BOMBARDED.**

**Boers Throwing Shells into All Portions of the City.**

KIMBERLEY, Jan. 26.—The wholesale bombardment, which lasted all day yesterday, was resumed this morning. The Boers sent shells into all parts of Kimberley. There were several casualties, including a woman and child. The favorite target appears to have been the hospital. A shell splintered close to a house which was proceeding to the cemetery, and a shell burst in the cemetery during the funeral.

**AS VIEWED BY AMERICANS.**

**What Gen. J. C. Breckinridge Thinks About the Situation.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Speaking of the South African war, Brigadier General J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, said last night: "The situation is generally what everybody ought to have expected when the war began. The English have undertaken the subjugation of a body of God-fearing frontiersmen, who knew how to take care of themselves in the open and overcome the obstacles of nature, and how to handle their weapons, and who are as fearless as any white man living. Besides they are so distant from England that this becomes a matter of first importance, and the British government is now undergoing the same experience it did with our ancestors, though probably with greater difficulties in the present case, as the points of assault are farther from the seacoast, which is their channel of communication. In our case, at the close of the second war for independence, as we used to call it, probably no nation ever had a more instructive battle than the one which we experienced under Pakenham and Gibbs at New Orleans, when they met General Jackson. There they marched in gallant position, surrounded by the frontiersmen for defense, who withheld their fire until the enemy were near. The discharge of their rifles wiped away the British lines. The Boers pursued similar tactics, for I notice they waited until the enemy were within two hundred yards, when they opened fire."

**Alger Condemns Pro-Boer Utterances.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, is at the Waldorf-Astoria. Discussing the South African war and the pro-Boer sentiments expressed by W. J. Bryan, he said last night: "I think it is both un-American and unpatriotic for any American to attempt to stir up a feeling among the people of this country in favor of the Boers. The war in South Africa is none of our concern and we should keep our hands off it. The Boers are fighting for Spain Great Britain had no pro or anti-Spanish meetings. She attended to her own business, and if she did anything beyond that, she was wrong."

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

**Fair and Continued Low Temperature Throughout Indiana.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Ohio—Fair on Wednesday, except snow flurries near Lake; much colder in southern and eastern portions; bright with early winds, Thursday, fair and continued cold.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair and continued cold on Wednesday; brisk west to northwest winds, Thursday fair.

**Local Observations on Tuesday.**

Bar, Ther. R. H. Wind, Weather. Per. 7 a. m., 27.4 23 86 West. Cloudy. 7 p. m., 29.0 11 41 West. Clear. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 25; minimum temperature, 11.

The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation for Jan. 30:

Temp. Pre. Normal ..... 32 0.11 Mean ..... 18 7.1 Day's range from normal ..... 4-11 Departure since Jan. 1 ..... +13 -1.33

\*Plus. C. F. R. WAPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

**Yesterday's Temperatures.**

Stations.	Min.	Max.	7 p.m.
Atlanta, Ga.	15	44	28
Baltimore, Md.	18	42	26
Buffalo, N. Y.	6	26	20
Calgary, N. W. T.	20	41	32
Chicago, Ill.	26	42	32
Cairo, Ill.	26	42	32
Cheyanne, Wyo.	12	36	32
Cincinnati, O.	18	28	20
Concordia, Kan.	16	28	20
Davenport, Ia.	0	10	2
Des Moines, Ia.	-4	8	6
Dayton, O.	20	40	30
Helena, Mont.	24	48	38
Jacksonville, Fla.	25	42	38
Kansas City, Mo.	14	38	28
Little Rock, Ark.	22	42	30
Marquette, Mich.	0	2	0
Memphis, Tenn.	20	40	30
Nashville, Tenn.	22	40	30
New Orleans, La.	38	58	50
New York, N. Y.	16	32	24
North Platte, Neb.	16	22	18
Oklahoma, O. T.	24	40	30
Pittsburg, Pa.	28	48	38
Qu'Appelle, N. W. T.	-26	-6	-14
St. Louis, Mo.	20	40	30
St. Paul, Minn.	12	32	24
Springfield, Ill.	18	38	28
Springfield, Mo.	24	48	38
Indianapolis, Ind.	24	48	38
Washington, D. C.	8	26	24

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that it was to give notice to other nations by implication to let us alone. The least that American policy should have been that Britain should treat the United States in 1898."

## UNFIT FOR LEADERSHIP.

**A German Officer's View of the British General in South Africa.**

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The British defeat in South Africa continues to engross public attention. General Von Boguslawsky, who is a leading military writer, said today: "What strikes military men as most unfavorable is the total lack of topographical knowledge among the British officers. Under analogous conditions for example, our general staff would long ago have studied the topography of Spion Kop. We admit the bravery of the soldiers, but utterly condemn the incapacity of the leaders. As for Great Britain's prestige, she must be counted a world power so long as her fleet is intact, but the reputation of her army is gone. Moreover, it is quite certain that the British navy has feelings which will appear the first time there is a serious collision. For instance, the naval base of Cape Town is a world power, and would do well to acknowledge defeat and to conclude peace."

The German press expresses the belief that Great Britain has about reached the limit of its military resources, and would do well to acknowledge defeat and to conclude peace. The Kreuz Zeitung, which attributes the reversal largely to the absence of compulsory military service, says: "Among the most interesting results of the South African campaign is the much desired truth that the world of nations is weighed in war's balance and England is already in the midst of a decline."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says it is evident that not only General Warren, but General Buller and his forces, have been defeated on the Tugela. This it calls the beginning of the end.

## BOERS WERE TOO STRONG.

**General French Makes a Reconnaissance and Returns to Camp.**

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Friday, Jan. 26.—General French reconnoitered yesterday by Bastard's Nek with a force of Hussars, Inniskillins, four guns of the Royal Artillery, mounted infantry, the York-shire, Wiltshire and a portion of the Essex regiments. Turning to the northeast he approached the Boer position at Rietfontein, nine miles from Colesburg, on the wagon bridge road, which the enemy have been fortifying with a view of falling back when they evacuate Colesburg. General French shelled the enemy, who replied with artillery and machine guns. The British were well protected, suffered very little. An officer and nine men were wounded, one of the latter of whom died. Three men are missing. As the Boers were found in great force, confirming the reported reinforcement and position, General French discontinued the attack and returned to camp.

## BRITISH BLUE BOOK.

**A Letter from Sir Alfred Milner to Mr. Chamberlain.**

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A blue book was issued yesterday relating to South Africa and covering the period from March last to the present month. Its most interesting feature is a letter from Sir Alfred Milner to Mr. Chamberlain, dated Nov. 30, in which he says: "I have always regarded the war with the republics as a very formidable war, indeed, owing to the colossal armaments of the Transvaal. In view of these I could but anticipate a terrible struggle—the last thing in the world which I or any man could look forward otherwise than with the gravest solicitude."

In the course of this letter Sir Alfred Milner describes the Transvaal as a "huge arsenal." It is also worthy of note that on Aug. 27 he wrote Mr. Chamberlain the Cape premier, saying, "Like yourself, I do not expect war."

## LEYS SEEKING A LOAN.

**Rumor that He Will Go from Berlin to St. Petersburg.**

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Berlin financiers assert, with reference to the report that Dr. Leyds came to Berlin to raise a loan, that there would not be the slightest possibility of his succeeding, as the Transvaal has no guarantee to offer. The correspondent of the Associated Press has information, however, that the arrival of Dr. Leyds has been reported by the press. The rumor is that Count Von Buelow, regarding the situation created by the war.

## LEO CANNOT STOP THE WAR.

**The Pope's Reply to the Queen of Holland's Appeal.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Rome says: "The pope's appeal made to him by the Queen of Holland to use his influence to stop the South African war, Pope Leo has sent a sorrowful reply that he is unable to offer his offices for the cessation of hostilities. His Holiness adds that no war has caused him so much bitterness of mind as the struggle between England and the Boers. He says: 'This war is inspired neither by ideals of civilization nor by just national interests. I can do nothing but pray for the end.'"

## FIGHT AT CROCODILE POOL.

**British Reported to Have Been Driven Back by Boers.**

LOURENÇO MARQUES, Jan. 28.—Special dispatches from Pretoria dated Jan. 25, report that a collision occurred at Crocodile pool between Boer outposts and the British, who were in overwhelming force. The burghers at first retired, but on being reinforced drove the British from their position, the Boers having two wounded.

## A CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT.

**Senator Beveridge's Speech Will Be Used by Republicans.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Post says: "The Republican national committee will probably be proposed to bring thousands of copies of the Philippine as an educational document during the coming presidential campaign. As a clear and interesting description of the islands, the address is considered by the party leaders as a valuable contribution to political literature and it is proposed to bring thousands of copies for distribution in every State in the Union. The fact that Senator Beveridge traveled in the Philippines and gathered his information at first hand adds to the interest of this, his first foreign effort, which will be an important part in the approaching campaign."

## Rev. Dr. Hale's Successor.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale's resignation as pastor of the South Congregational Church was formally accepted to-night and Rev. Samuel A. Eliot was called to succeed him. Dr. Hale remains as pastor emeritus. Rev. Eliot is a son of President Charles Eliot, of Harvard University, and has been for the past two years the executive chief of the National Association of Unitarian Churches.

## Lumberman Killed.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Jan. 29.—A. S. Stiller, one of the wealthiest and best known lumbermen in northern Wisconsin, was fatally injured today by falling from the top of an outside stairway to the sidewalk.

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## A SCORE OF BURGLARIES.

**MUNCIE TERRORIZED BY THE VISITS OF THE MARAUDERS.**

**Much Property Taken—Holders Busy at Matthews—Woman Starved to Death—Bank Robbers on Trial.**

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 30.—To-day Walter Scheminski was robbed of \$240 by a hold-up at the home of John Hollis. Peter Schanski is charged with the robbery and is gone. Walter came here two days ago from Hammond, and had the money in his trunk, which was broken open. Burglars continue to loot residences in Muncie at will, and citizens are becoming so badly alarmed that private detectives are finding many jobs, while the police are preparing to buy a pair of Kentucky bloodhounds. During the past two weeks twenty houses have been robbed and there is not the slightest clew as to the perpetrators. The burglars ransacked the residence of Dr. Bucklin. Two young women, school teachers, entered their room while the thief was at work. He crawled under the bed, and when the roomers had gone to sleep left. They were awakened at his departure and screamed, but he got away with \$40 belonging to one of them. In another room adjoining jewelry and money a dresser was taken. The residence of Manager Springer, of the telephone company, was burglarized also last night. Bloodhounds from Portland were sent for and arrived this morning, but snow had covered up the scent.

## Thieves Made a General Raid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MATTHEWS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Thieves broke into James Lambert's general store last night and stole several dollars' worth of cigars, tobacco and dry goods, and Anderson's saloon, robbing the slot machine of several dollars. The thieves also took a quantity of \$50, besides taking a quantity of whisky and cigars. They also tried to break into the Gilt Edge saloon and Burton's general store, but are supposed to have been frightened away.

## WAIVED EXAMINATION.

**Dr. Casto Bound Over to Circuit Court—Feeling Against Him Intensified.**

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Dr. J. C. Casto, accused of arson, waived a preliminary examination this morning and was bound over to the Circuit Court for the sum of \$5,000. The Police Court room was crowded and when it was made known that Mr. H. Hulman, who had been on his first bond, had declined to sign a new one, there were expressions of the hope that the doctor would have to go to jail. The feeling against him here has been intensified by the statements he has furnished to the local newspapers, one of which was that he had been a good advertisement and increased his business. He stoutly insists that it was not he who set the fire, but wanted to ruin him. The doctor says that most of the stories printed about him are untrue and that he has been a good neighbor who gave a newspaper the story that the shooting at his residence a few weeks ago grew out of the refusal of Mr. Casto to deed a piece of property to him.

## Bank Robbers on Trial.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., Jan. 30.—The trial of John Norton, Joseph Linden and Patrick Jones, charged with blowing up the Owensville bank safe and carrying away \$4,000 in money, was commenced in the Circuit Court here to-day. The trial is attracting great attention. The city is filled with crowds from Owensville, Evansville, Ft. Branch and Vincennes. The State will not complete its evidence before to-morrow night. The trial of the rubber boot thieves was entered as evidence, after which the court ordered it removed from the room, that he would be well protected by his attorney. The defense will attempt to establish an alibi, claiming that the shooting at his residence a few weeks ago grew out of the refusal of Mr. Casto to deed a piece of property to him.

## Small Stores Burned at Brazil.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 30.—Two large store buildings on West street, occupied by J. L. Adams, with a cigar and confectionery store and James Hall's barber shop, were destroyed by fire last night. Adams estimates his loss at \$800, with but \$300 insurance. Hall's loss will reach \$300, with but \$50 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Editor Beaten by a Mob.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Jan. 30.—D. A. Jennings, former editor of the Searchlight, was mobbed to-night, taken out and beaten, and a publication he was preparing to circulate, scandalizing many of the people, was burned from his house and destroyed. The members of the mob are unknown, and it is supposed that the mob was composed of them. The affair occurred about 9:30 o'clock.

## Had His Eye Scooped Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Jan. 30.—Daniel Price, an employe of the Hammond Lumber Company, this city, met with a bad accident this morning. As he was working in the woods near here he ran the branch of a tree into his right eye, literally scooping out the eyeball, and mortally wounding him. He is fearful he will lose the sight of the other eye.

## Big Oil Leases Recorded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Jan. 30.—The Indiana Natural Gas and Oil Company, Monday afternoon, filed for record with the county recorder forty-three leases, covering about four thousand acres of land in the northwestern part of the county, near the townships of Liberty, Green, Center and Sims, in this county.

## Shot an Indiana Man.

IRONTON, O., Jan. 30.—Thomas J. Fryer, an insurance agent, whose home is in Tennessee, to-day shot and fatally wounded M. J. Burns, a portrait agent of Aurora, Ind., as the result of a quarrel. Fryer is in jail.

## Indiana Obituary.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 30.—Harrison Jester, aged fifty-seven years, a member of the hospital at the Soldiers' Home, died here last night, and will be buried in the home cemetery to-morrow morning. Jester was a member of Battery H, First Indiana Heavy Artillery; Company D, First Indiana Heavy Artillery; and Battery B, First Indiana Heavy Artillery.

## Car Castings Contracts Awarded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 30.—The American Car and Foundry Company has allotted to the Terre Haute works the contract for castings for the year for the Evansville and Indianapolis and Terre Haute Railroad Companies. Last year the former contract went to Indianapolis and the latter to Evansville.

## INTERSTATE-COMMERCE LAW.

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restraint of which right would be a serious detriment to the railroads, the prerogative of the people. Discriminations, favoritism, preferential and differential, and less than carload rates, and other subjects, which are related to the railroads, are subjects of great importance to shippers involved questions of greater magnitude than any of the other problems with which the people are confronted. He asserted that there were the same regularly in the making of freight rates as in the price of postage stamps and this rule had been in effect, there would be no trusts to-day. It was not high rates, the speaker said, that the merchants and shippers complained of, it was that there should be an inequality giving to one community an advantage over a competing community. The question of how to regulate this was complex and puzzling. The law, as it exists, he said, was crude and unsatisfactory. The railroads, in its provisions and methods of application was received with much interest on the part of his audience.

## STARVED TO DEATH.

**Woman Who Fasted Under the Influence of Religious Mania.**

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 30.—Lidia Cox, a widow, fifty-three years of age, of West Middleton, died of starvation to-day, as the result of religious mania. She was an active member of the Quaker church, but recently took part in the meetings of a new sect, calling itself the Church of Holiness, which shuns, dances, washes feet and goes to bed at midnight. Mrs. Cox imagined she was called of God to fast for the sins of the world, and from that time she refused to eat food, taking no nourishment of any kind.

## The Shelby County Inquiry.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 30.—The grand jury is still investigating the accused county officers, but no indictments were presented to-day. George M. Ray, in his paper, the Democrat, to-night prints the following:

"Foreman Ross, of the grand jury, in conversation with me, said: 'I don't want you to think hard of me if we indict you, as we only get one side of the story. The grand jury and I don't know what your defense will be. Continuing, Mr. Ross said something to us about \$100, but when he mentioned \$100, his eyes and ears closed to the grand jury.'"

## Joint Senatorial Convention Plans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Jan. 30.—The joint senatorial convention of Wabash and Fulton counties probably will be held early in May. Chairman Crain, of the Wabash county Republican committee, is endeavoring to agree with the chairman of the Fulton county committee on a place for the convention. The convention would be held in the town of Wabash, and if assurance were given that the former place could accommodate the convention, the latter would certainly get the convention. The only avowed candidate is Senator J. C. Goehnel, of Wabash, this county,